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In re the Patent Application of)
Hiroki SATO, et al.)
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Filed: June 26, 2003) Examiner: Gregory V. Madden
For: SOLID-STATE IMAGE PICKUP)
DEVICE AND PIXEL DEFECT)
TESTING METHOD THEREOF) *Confirmation No: 2889*

LETTER TO THE OFFICIAL DRAFTSPERSON

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicants submit herewith a "Replacement Sheet" for Fig. 11 of the drawings to add the legend --Prior Art--. This change is also shown on the marked-up copy of Fig. 11 attached hereto and labeled "Annotated Sheet."

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Response to First Office Action and Letter to Official Draftsperson for the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	ADD'L FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	13	MINUS	20	0	x\$25 (small) x\$50 (large)	0
INDEP. CLAIMS	2	MINUS	3	0	x\$100 (small) x\$200 (large)	0
					TOTAL	\$0

The Applicant is a Large Entity.

No additional fee is required for this amendment.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$_____ to the Applicants' representatives' Deposit Account No. 18-0013 to cover the Extension fee for response within _____ additional month(s).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$_____ to the Applicants' representatives' Deposit Account No. 18-0013 to cover the fee for excess claims under 37 CFR 1.16(b) and (c), as calculated above.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. 18-0013 as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Credit any overpayment.

Charge any additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached by telephone in his Washington, D.C. Office at:

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All correspondence should continue to be directed to the undersigned at the address listed below.

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